

**§ 643.5 How long is a project period?**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, a project period under the Talent Search program is four years.

(b) The Secretary approves a project period of five years for applications that score in the highest ten percent of all applications approved for new grants under the criteria in § 643.21.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11)

**§ 643.6 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the Talent Search program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations).

(2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs), except for § 75.511.

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions That Apply to Department Regulations), except for the definition of “secondary school” in § 77.1.

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

(5) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(6) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(7) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(b) The regulations in this part 643.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 and 1070a-12)

**§ 643.7 What definitions apply?**

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

Applicant  
Application  
Budget  
Budget period  
EDGAR  
Equipment  
Facilities  
Fiscal year  
Grant  
Grantee  
Private

Project  
Project period  
Public  
Secretary  
Supplies

(b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

*HEA* means the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

*Institution of higher education* means an educational institution as defined in sections 1201(a) and 481 of the HEA.

*Low-income individual* means an individual whose family's taxable income did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount in the calendar year preceding the year in which the individual initially participated in the project. The poverty level amount is determined by using criteria of poverty established by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

*Participant* means an individual who—

(1) Is determined to be eligible to participate in the project under § 643.3; and

(2) Receives project services designed for his or her age or grade level.

*Postsecondary education* means education beyond the secondary school level.

*Potential first-generation college student* means—

(1) An individual neither of whose natural or adoptive parents received a baccalaureate degree;

(2) An individual who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from only one parent and whose supporting parent did not receive a baccalaureate degree; or

(3) An individual who, prior to the age of 18, did not regularly reside with or receive support from a natural or an adoptive parent.

*Secondary school* means a school that provides secondary education as determined under State law, except that it does not include education beyond grade 12.

*Target area* means a geographic area served by a Talent Search project.

*Target school* means a school designated by the applicant as a focus of project services.